

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 2016  
As of 0900 CST

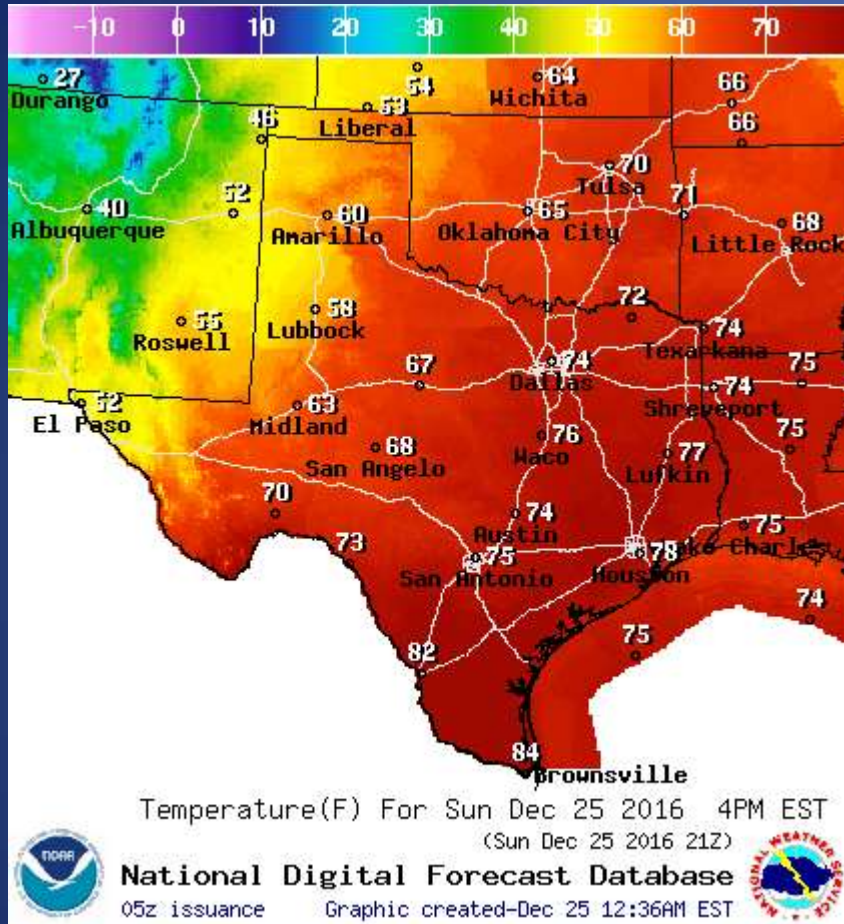
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/24/16	Opened ELT Mission 16M0956	Cherokee County	N
12/24/16	Silver Alert Activation for the Dallas Police Department	Dallas/Dallas County	N
12/24/16	Closed ELT Mission 16M0956	Cherokee County	Y
12/25/16	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 10)	Guadalupe County	Y

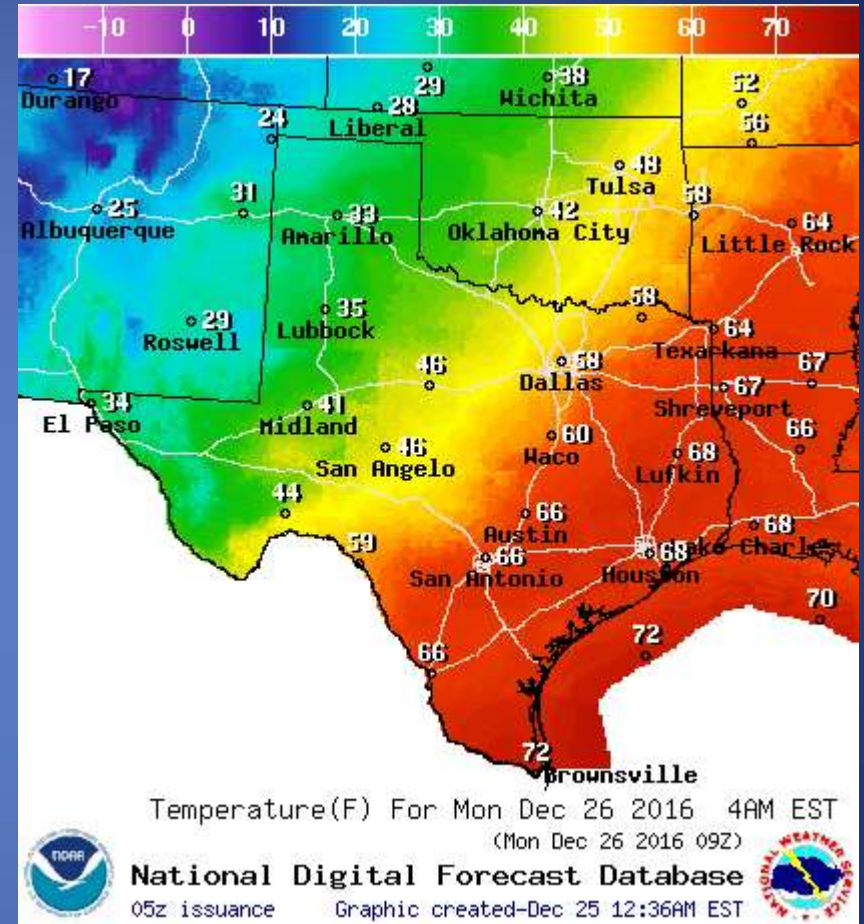
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/25/16	NWS Fort Worth: UPDATE on Christmas Thunderstorm Potential
12/25/16	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, December 25, 2016 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



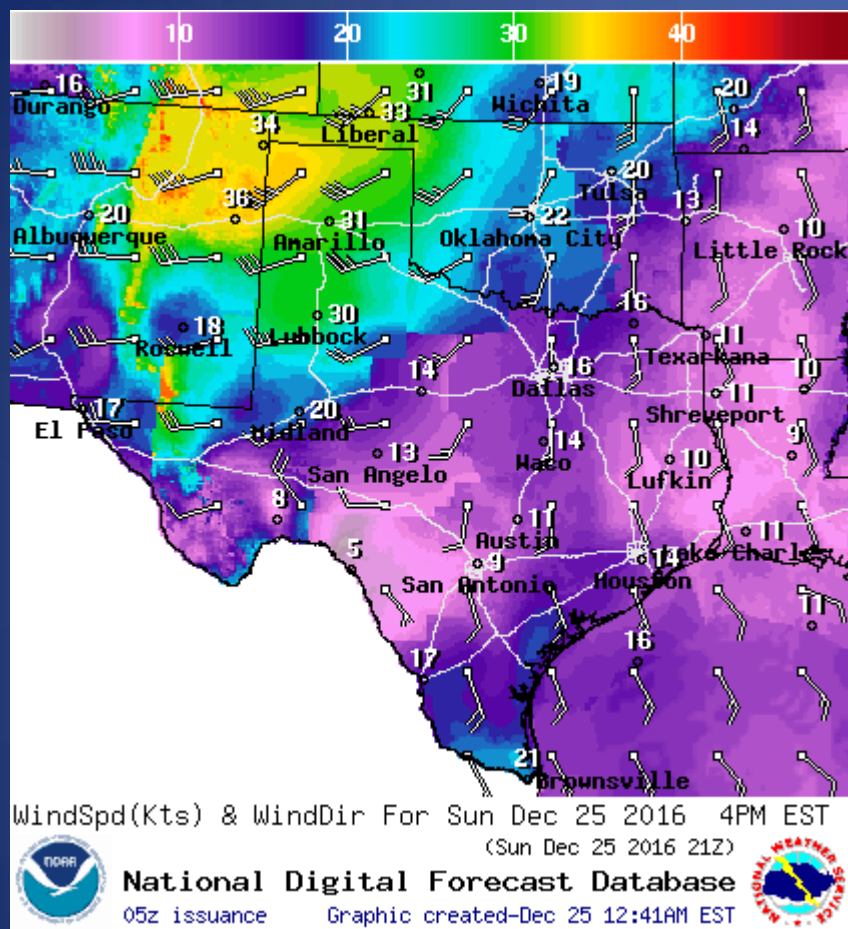
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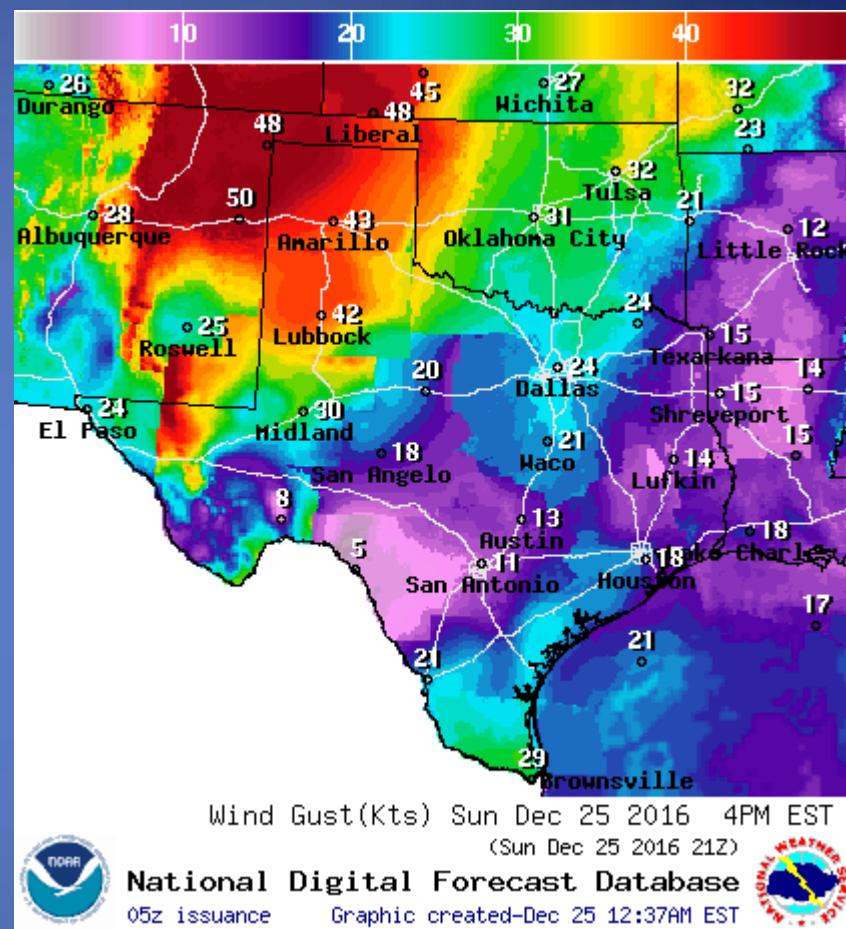
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## Wind Speeds



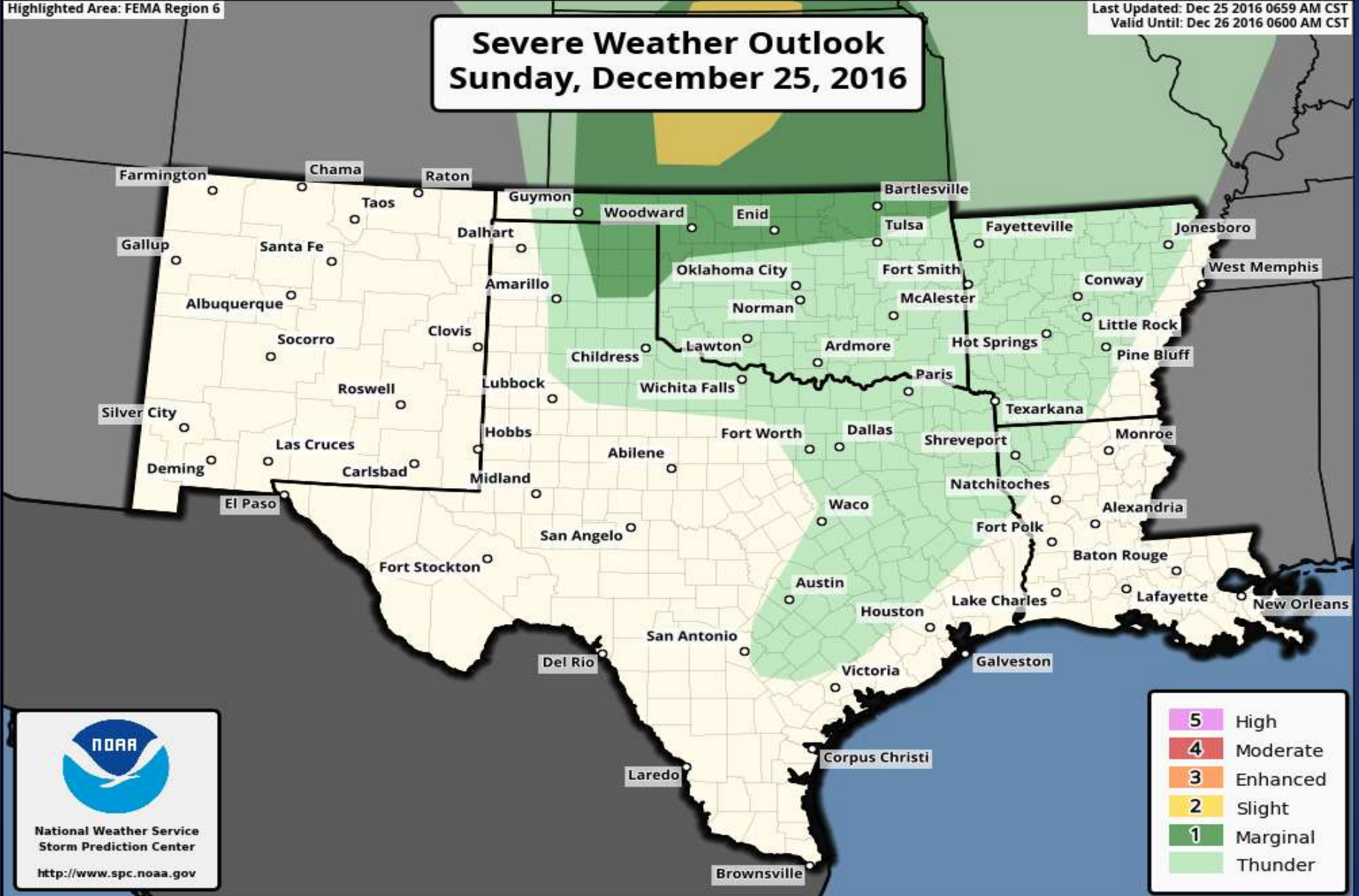
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 25 2016 0659 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 26 2016 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, December 25, 2016



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>



# Hazardous Weather



## Strong Winds

**Through the Afternoon**



### Wind Advisory

Winds...

- + West 25 to 35 mph.
- + Gusts to around 50 mph.

### High Wind Warning

Winds...

- + West 35 to 55 mph
- + Gusts to 70 mph.

Impacts...

- + Winds could make for difficult driving conditions.
- + Motorists driving high profile vehicles such as campers, vans and tractor trailers should exercise caution.
- + Christmas decorations may blow away if not fastened properly.

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## Wind Advisory for Christmas

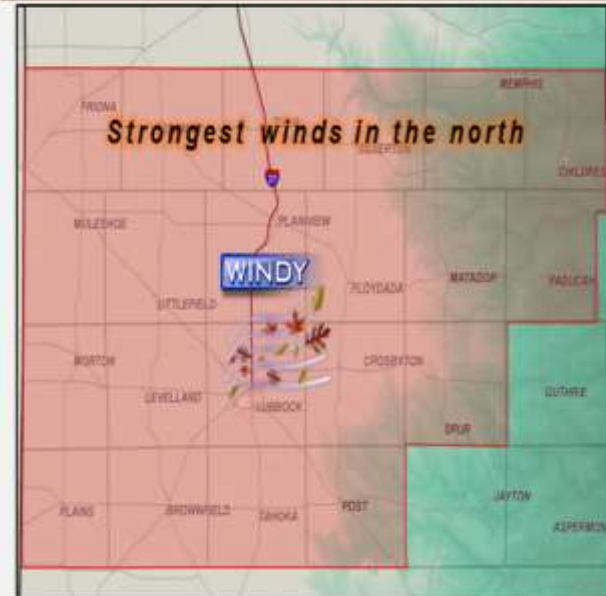


National Weather Service - Lubbock, Texas

Counties included in the Advisory are shaded in red

### Timing

11 am to 5 pm  
Sunday,  
December 25,  
2016



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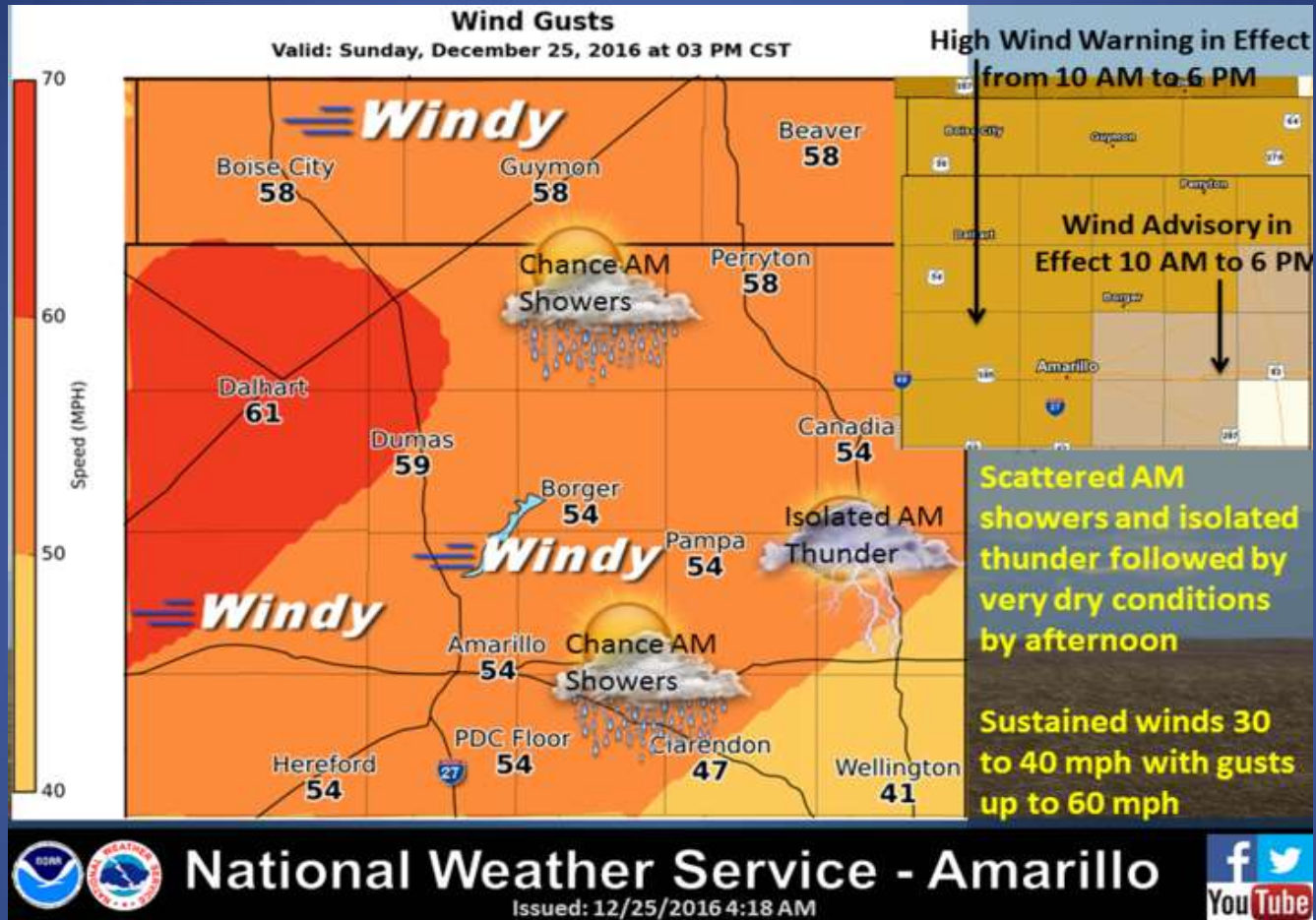
- The strong winds and above normal temperatures will also increase the fire danger

- Strong west winds of 30 to 40 mph. Gusts near 50 mph.
- Driving may be difficult for high-profile vehicles on north-south roads
- Areas of blowing dust may reduce visibility

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**A Wind Advisory is in effect from 11 am to 5 pm CST Christmas Day.**

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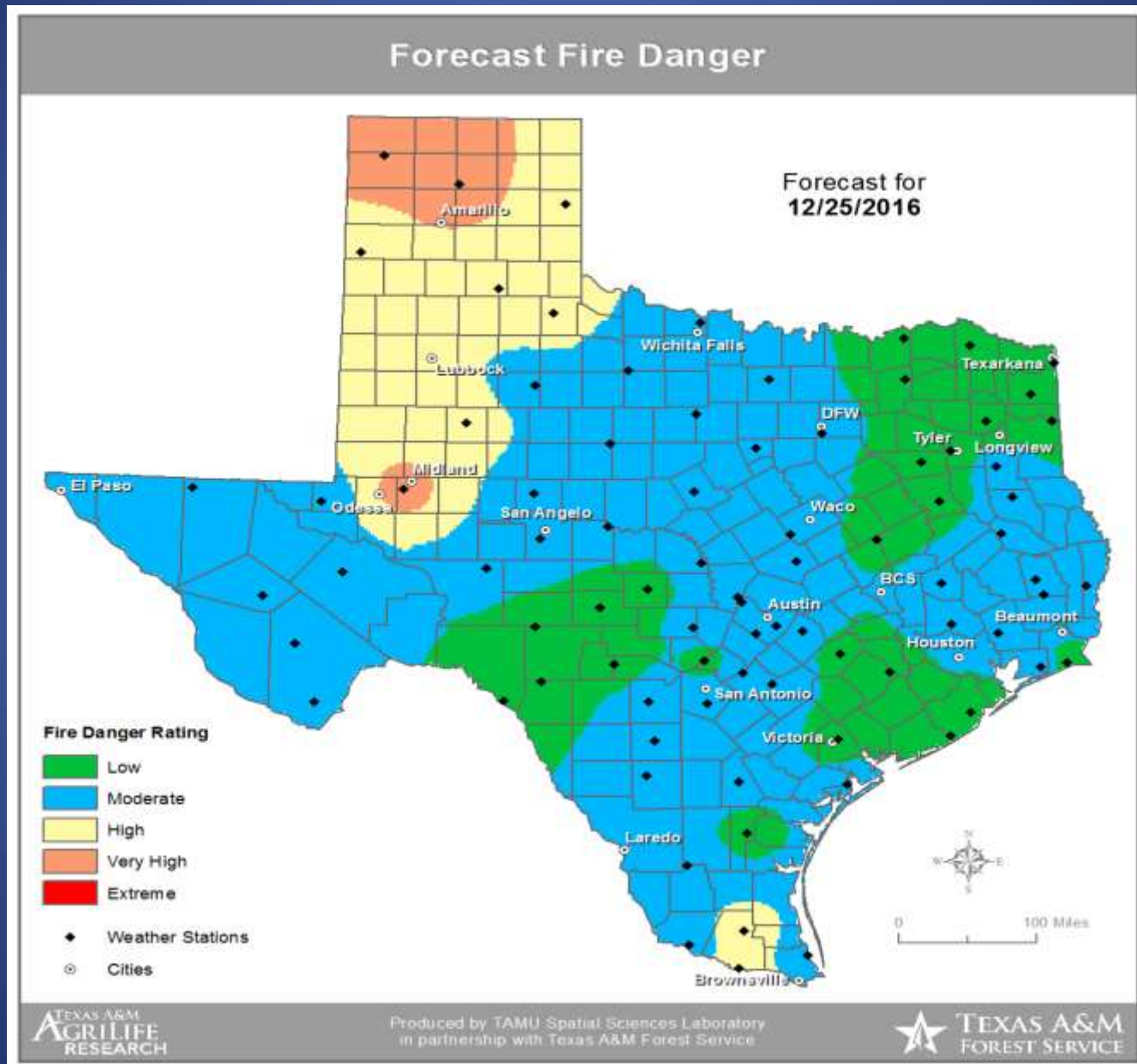
A cold front will move through the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles this morning. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will push east across the Panhandles by noon today. Winds and relative humidities will be supportive of possible critical fire weather conditions today across all of the Panhandles. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for all of the Panhandles from 11 AM until 6 PM today. Southwest to west winds of 30 to 40 mph will gust to near 60 mph resulting in a High Wind Warning being issued for the Oklahoma Panhandle as well as the northern and western Texas Panhandle from 10 AM until 6 PM today. A Wind Advisory is also in effect from 10 AM until 6 PM for the remainder of the Texas Panhandle except the far southeast.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/24/16	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties
12/24/16	Dense Fog Advisory	Galveston County
12/25/16	Dense Fog Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
12/25/16	High Wind Warning	Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Sherman Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast





# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/25/16	Fire Danger Statement	Andrew, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Parmer, Reeves, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties; Upper Trans Pecos affecting Reeves County; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor affecting Culberson County; Davis/Apache Mountains and Guadalupe Mountains



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 748 (no change) fires and 122,496 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 55 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 20 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

